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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 6,277,699 B1 (Chen et al.), dated August 21, 2001, and corresponding Taiwanese Patent Application TW 381309, dated September 19, 1998;

Taiwanese Office Action dated August 6, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) the undersigned herewith states that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a

communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

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